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MEDIA

National & local news outlets: For today's daily 2:00 pm media conference call with Region 8, 6, 9, on the Gold King mine release, Jared represented Region 9.

KJZZ (Phoenix NPR): Reporter Laurel Morales interviewed Jared about the effect of the Gold King Mine spill event on Navajo Nation. (v) SFUND, CLOSED: Bill Keener

KJZZ (Phoenix NPR): Reporter Andrew Berninger seeking info on effect of the Gold King Mine spill event on Arizona. Referred to Rusty Harris-Bishop. (v) SFUND, OPEN: Bill Keener

Phoenix New Times: Reporter Miriam Wasser seeking info on effect of the Gold King Mine spill event on Arizona. Referred to Rusty Harris-Bishop. (v) SFUND, OPEN: Bill Keener

CBS affiliate in Yuma: Reporter Nylander seeking info on effect of the Gold King Mine spill event on Arizona. Referred to Rusty Harris-Bishop. (v) SFUND, OPEN: Bill Keener

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CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Gold King Mine Congressional and Intergovernmental Outreach: Brent Maier coordinated with Region VIII and sent out a compilation of information to Arizona Senators John McCain and Jeff Flake and Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick regarding the Gold King Mine release and alerted their offices to the daily update call for Congressional staff. This information included background information; claims process for compensating citizens who suffer personal injury or property damage; mine discharge treatment; information on EPA's ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology), Water quality data, discharge estimates, EPA resources dedicated to the response; list of work with local, tribal, state and federal agencies; and EPA Region 9 Activities. The Regional Administrators for Regions 6, 8, and 9 on the daily call at 1:00pm for Congressional staff and other elected officials. RA Blumenfeld along with Superfund's Enrique Manzanilla and Harry Allen participated in a call this afternoon with Coconino County District 5 Supervisor and the Mayor of Page, AZ who set up a call and invited EPA's participation. Congressional staff participating included Clint Chandler of Sen. Jeff Flake and Ron Lee, District Director of Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick's Flagstaff office.

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Sen. John McCain (R-AZ): Brent Maier has learned from Sen. McCain staffer, Nick Matiella, that Senator McCain and Governor Doug Ducey are traveling together on a visit to Window Rock on the Navajo reservation this Friday to meet with President Begaye and that the subject of the Gold King Mine release will be discussed. Brent has alerted Superfund's Rusty Harris-Bishop and David Yogi about this visit by Senator McCain and Governor Doug Ducey.

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